



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Bastian et al.
U.S. Serial No.:	09/536,736
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Title:	Method for Isolating and Purifying Nucleic Acids on Surfaces

Art Unit: 1636

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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114(c)

Madam/Sir:

Applicants submit this amendment in reply to the Office Action, dated May 29, 2008, in the above-identified application under 37 CFR § 1.114(c) as part of a Request for Continued Examination, filed concurrently herewith along with payment of the fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e).

A Petition pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension along with payment of the fee as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) accompanies this paper.

No other fee is believed to be due, however the Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fee determined to be required in connection with the filing of this paper or to otherwise avoid abandonment to deposit account No. 50-0268.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Applicants' Remarks follow on page 12.